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Honorable Vernon A Williams Secretary Surface Transportation Board 395 E Street, S W Washington, D C 20423

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Docket No. AB-585 (Sub-No. 2X), Dallas, Garland & Northeastern Railroad Company-Discontinuance of Service Exemption-in Dallas County, TX

Dear Secretary Williams

Enclosed are the original and 10 copies of a Petition for Exemption for the Union Pacific Railroad Company ("UP") to abandon and the Dallas, Garland & Northeastern Railroad Company ("DGNO") to discontinue service over a 4-1-mile line of railroad in Dallas County. FX Also enclosed are an \$1B Payment Form from UP for the filing fee of \$5,400 and a check from DGNO for the filing fee of \$5,400. Also enclosed is a computer diskette containing the Petition in Word and pdf format.

Please time and date stamp the additional copy of this letter and the Petition and return them with our messenger. I hank you for your assistance.

If you have any questions please call or email me

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DALLAS, GARLAND & NOR FHEASTERN RAILROAD COMPANY-DISCONTINUANCE OF SERVICE EXEMPTION-IN DALLAS COUNTY, TX

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PETITION I OR EXFMPTION

Union Pacific Railroad Company ("UP") and the Dallas, Garland & Northeastern Railroad Company ("DGNO") jointly petition the Surface Transportation Board ("Board") to exempt, under 49 U S C § 10502. UP's abandonment and DGNO's discontinuance of service over the Trinity Industrial Lead between M P 0 0 near Terminal Junction and M P 4 1 near Mockingbird Lane, a distance of 4 1 miles in Dallas County, TX (the "Line") from the prior approval requirements of 49 U S C § 10903

DGNO leased the Line from UP ¹ The two shippers on the Line relocated their facilities in 2006 and 2007. No traffic has moved on the Line since then and there are no prospects for future traffic.

The abandonment and discontinuance of service are justified because there is no longer a demand for rail service over the Line. Abandonment and discontinuance of service will permit

the railroads to rationalize their systems, avoid rehabilitation and maintenance costs, and dispose of the Line

PROPOSED TRANSACTION

UP proposes to abandon and DGNO proposes to discontinue service over the Trinity

Industrial Lead between M P 0 0 near Terminal Junction and M P 4 1 near Mockingbird Lane,
a distance of 4 1 miles in Dallas County, 1X. The Line traverses Zip Codes 75207 and 75247. A

map of the Line is attached as Exhibit A. Exhibit B consists of the combined Environmental and

Historic Report. The draft Federal Register Notice is in Exhibit C and copies of the newspaper

publication and the required certification are in Exhibit D. The certificate of service is in Exhibit

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Based on information in UP's and DGNO's possession, the Line does not contain federally granted right-of-way. Any documentation in UP's or DGNO's possession concerning title will be made available to those requesting it

BACKGROUND

DGNO began operating in 1992 DGNO leased the Line from UP and began operations over the Line in 1999. DGNO operates over a combination of owned and leased rail lines approximately 314 miles in length, including industrial leads. In addition, DGNO operates over trackage rights

The Line has been operated as excepted track and used to deliver rail cars to two facilities Recently, the two shippers located on the Line. Cargill Foods ("Cargill") and Union

¹ Dallas, Garland & Northeastern Railroad, Inc –Lease Exemption–Union Pacific Railroad Company, STB Finance Docket No. 33686 (served February 5, 1999)

Pacific Distribution Services ("UPDS")², used the Line to serve their facilities. The UPDS facility was operated by Kinder Morgan Materials Services ("Kinder Morgan") under a contract with UPDS. Cargill and UPDS have relocated their facilities and are no longer located on the Line.

Cargill received 1,493 carloads in 2005, 1,737 carloads in 2006, and five carloads in 2007. Cargill has relocated its rail activity elsewhere in the Dallas Metropolitan Area and continues to receive rail service there, but no longer on the Line.

Kinder Morgan, under contract from UPDS, operated a transload facility on the Line. The UPDS facility handled 381 carloads in 2005, 45 carloads in 2006, and no carloads in 2007. UPDS relocated the transload facility elsewhere in the Dallas Metropolitan Area and no longer uses the Line. However, the shipments destined to the facility on the Line are now delivered to the relocated facility.

DGNO, as the operator of the Line, does not anticipate that any traffic will originate, terminate or move in overhead service on the Line in the foreseeable future. There is no current or future demand for service over the Line. Upon receiving authorization from the Board, UP intends to salvage the track and materials and sell the Land.

ARGUMENT SUPPORTING THE ABANDONMENT AND DISCONTINUANCE OF SERVICE

UP and DGNO seek an exemption under 49 U S C § 10502 from the applicable requirements of 49 U S C. § 10903 in order to abandon the Line and to discontinue service over the Line, respectively

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² UPDS is an affiliate of UP

Under 49 U S C § 10502, the Board must exempt a transaction from regulation when it finds that

- (1) regulation is not necessary to earry out the rail transportation policy of 49 U S C § 10101, and
 - (2) either
 - (a) the transaction is of limited scope, or
- (b) regulation is not necessary to protect shippers from the abuse of market power. The legislative history of Section 10502 reveals a clear Congressional intent that the Board should liberally use its exemption authority to free certain transactions from the administrative and financial costs associated with continued regulation. In enacting the Staggers Rail Act of 1980, Pub. L. No. 96-488, 94 Stat. 1895, Congress encouraged the Board's predecessor agency to liberally use the expanded exemption authority under former Section.

The policy underlying this provision is that while Congress has been able to identify broad areas of commerce where reduced regulation is clearly warranted, the Commission is more capable through the administrative process of examining specific regulatory provisions and practices not yet addressed by Congress to determine where they can be deregulated consistent with the policies of Congress. The conferees expect that, consistent with the policies of this Act, the Commission will pursue partial and complete exemption from remaining regulation.

HR Rep No 1430, 96 the Cong 2d Sess 105 (1980) See also Exemption From Regulation—Boxcar Traffic, 367 LC C 424, 428 (1983), vacated and remanded on other grounds, Brae Corp v United States, 740 F 2d 1023 (D C Cir 1984) Congress reaffirmed this policy in the conference report accompanying the ICC Termination Act of 1995, Pub L No 104-88, 109 Stat 803, which re-enacted the rail exemption provision as Section 10502 HR Rep No 422, 104th Cong., 1st Sess 168-69 (1995)

A. The Application of 49 U.S.C. § 10903 Is Not Necessary to Carry Out the Rail Transportation Policy

Detailed scrutiny of this transaction is not necessary to carry out the rail transportation policy. An exemption would minimize the unnecessary expense associated with the preparation and filing of a formal abandonment and discontinuance of service application, expedite regulatory decisions and reduce regulatory barriers to exit. 49 U.S.C. § 10101 (2) and (7)

The abandonment by UP and discontinuance of service by DGNO will not result in a loss of rail service. Cargill and UPDS have relocated their facilities elsewhere in the Dallas metropolitan area where they continue to receive rail service. Since relocating their facilities, neither Cargill nor UPDS receive rail shipments on the Line. UP and DGNO have spoken to Cargill and UPDS and do not expect opposition to the proposed abandonment and discontinuance. A copy of this petition is being served on Cargill. Granting this exemption. therefore, fosters sound economic conditions and encourages efficient management by permitting the rationalization of an unnecessary rail line from the system of the railroad owning the Line and the railroad leasing the Line. 49 U.S.C. § 10101 (3), (5) and (9). See CSX Transportation, Inc.—

Abandonment Exemption—in Genesee County, MI, STB Docket No. AB-55 (Sub-No. 633X). (STB served July 25, 2007), at 2. Service to the two shippers who last used the Line is unnecessary since they have relocated. See, Central Railroad Company of Indianapolis. Discontinuance of Service Exemption—in Grant County, IN, STB Docket No. AB-511 (Sub-No. 3X). (STB served August 1, 2007), at 2.

Other aspects of the rail transportation policy are not adversely affected. For example, competition and the continuation of a sound rail transportation system are not affected since the public will not be deprived of any needed rail services.

B. This Transaction Is Of Limited Scope

The proposed transaction is of limited scope. UP seeks to abandon and DGNO seeks to discontinue service over a 4-1-mile line in one county and in one state. Texas

C. This Transaction Will Not Result In An Abuse Of Market Power.

UP is abandoning and DGNO is discontinuing service over the Line. There are no shippers located on the Line. Cargill and UPDS were the two users of rail service on the Line. Both have moved their facilities from the Line to other rail served locations in the Dallas. Metropolitan area, where they continue to receive rail service. Both have notified UP and DGNO that they do not intend to oppose the abandonment and discontinuance of service.

Since no shipper will lose service, UP and DGNO do not anticipate any opposition to the proposed abandonment and discontinuance of service

COMBINED ENVIRONMENTAL AND HISTORIC REPORT

A Combined Environmental and Historic Report is in Exhibit B

FEDERAL REGISTER NOTICE

A draft Federal Register notice is attached hereto as Exhibit C

LABOR PROTECTION

The interests of railroad employees of UP and DGNO who may be adversely affected by the proposed abandonment and discontinuance of service will be adequately protected by the labor protective conditions in *Oregon Short Line R. Co.-Abandonment--Goshen*, 360 I C C 91 (1979)

CONCLUSION

Application of the regulatory requirements and procedures of 49 U.S.C. § 10903 to the abandonment of the Line proposed by UP and the discontinuance of service over the Line proposed by DGNO is not required to carry out the rail transportation policy set forth in 49 U.S.C. § 10101, as previously shown. Nor is Board regulation required to protect shippers from the abuse of market power. Moreover, this abandonment and discontinuance of service is of limited scope. Accordingly, UP and DGNO respectfully urge the Board to grant the proposed abandonment of and discontinuance of service over the 4-10-mile Line.

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EXHIBIT A-MAP

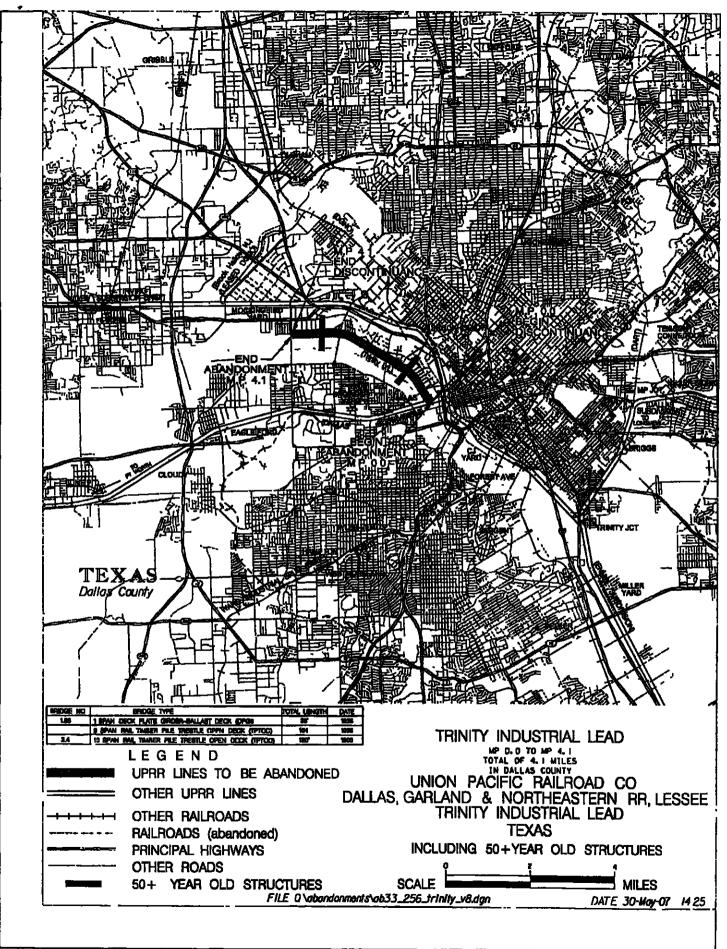


EXHIBIT B-COMBINED ENVIRONMENTAL AND HISTORIC REPORT

BEFORE THE SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

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UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY
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--DISCONTINUANCE OF SERVICE AND LEASE OPERATIONS-IN DALLAS COUNTY, TEXAS
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Combined Environmental and Historic Report

Dallas, Garland & Northeastern Railroad Company ("DGNO") and Union Pacific Rallroad Company ("UP") submit this Combined Environmental and Historic Report pursuant to 49 C.F.R. § 1105 7(e) and 49 C.F.R. § 1105.8(d), respectively, for a discontinuance of service and lease operations by (DGNO), and an exempt abandonment and discontinuance of service by (UP) over the Trinity Industrial Lead from milepost 0.0 near Terminal Junction to milepost 4.1 near Mockingbird Lane, a distance of 4.1 miles in Dallas County, Texas (the "Line") The Line traverses U. S. Postal Service Zip Codes 75207 and 75247.

The DGNO and UP anticipate that a Joint Petition for Abandonment and Discontinuance of Service under 49 U S C 10502 Exemption Procedure for the Line will be filed at the STB on or after August 6, 2007.

A map of the Line marked **Attachment No. 1** is attached hereto and hereby made part hereof. UP's letter to federal, state and local government agencies marked **Attachment No. 2** is attached hereto and hereby made a part hereof. Responses received thus far to UP's letter are attached hereto and sequentially referenced as attachments in the appropriate sections of this Combined Environmental and Historic Report.

ENVIRONMENTAL REPORT 49 C.F.R. § 1105.7(e)

(1) **Proposed action and alternatives** Describe the proposed action, including commodities transported, the planned disposition (if any) of any rail line and other structures that may be involved, and any possible changes in current operations or maintenance practices. Also describe any reasonable alternatives to the proposed action. Include a readable, detailed map and drawings clearly delineating the project

Response: The proposed action involves the discontinuance of service and lease operations by (DGNO), and an exempt abandonment and discontinuance of service by (UP) over the Trinity Industrial Lead from milepost 0.0 near Terminal Junction to milepost 4.1 near Mockingbird Lane, a distance of 4.1 miles in Dallas County, Texas. The Line begins in central Dallas and runs 4.1 miles west within the city limits. After abandonment, industries located near the Line will continue to have access to the numerous rail lines serving the city, including DGNO, UP, BNSF, and KCS. The area is also served by numerous major streets and highways. The last active customers on the Line, a Cargill facility and a UP transload facility operated by Kinder Morgan, have closed their operations on the Line; rail shipments ceased by the end of 2006. The transload operation was relocated to UP's Miller Yard, a UP railroad served facility in the Dallas metro area, and all transload customers continue to receive UP rail service at this location. Therefore, the abandonment of the Line will have no adverse effect on rail shippers on the

Line. There appears to be no reasonable alternative to the abandonment. There are no other current rail customers on the Line and there is no anticipation of the location of any new rail served customers along the Line. There is no overhead traffic.

The Line was constructed by the Texas & Pacific Railway Company in two phases. The first 1.3 miles of the Line was constructed in the early 1930's, and the remaining portion of the Line was built in the middle 1950's. The Line is currently laid with 110 pound jointed rail.

The right-of-way proposed for abandonment contains some reversionary property. UP is not aware of any public interest in the Line and is of the opinion that the property is not needed for public purposes, including roads, highways, forms of mass transportation, conservation, energy production or for utility transmission lines. The area is adequately served by existing roads and utility lines and Dallas Area Rapid Transit ("DART") has indicated that it is not interested in utilizing the Line. The right-of-way is parallel and adjacent to the Trinity River, a high power overhead electric transmission line and an underground high pressurized gas line. To date, there has been no interest as a rails-to-trails corridor. Based on information in UP's possession, the Line does not contain federally granted right-of-way. Any documentation in UP's possession will be made available to those requesting it.

A map of the Line is attached as Attachment No. 1.

(2) **Transportation system**. Describe the effects of the proposed action on regional or local transportation systems and patterns. Estimate the amount of traffic (passenger or freight) that will be diverted to other transportation systems or modes as a result of the proposed action.

Response: There should be no effect on regional or local transportation systems or patterns, and there will be no diversion to other modes or systems.

- (3) **Land use.** (i) Based on consultation with local and/or regional planning agencies and/or a review of the official planning documents prepared by such agencies, state whether the proposed action is consistent with existing land use plans. Describe any inconsistencies.
- (ii) Based on consultation with the U.S. Soil Conservation Service, state the effect of the proposed action on any prime agricultural land.
- (iii) If the action effects land or water uses within a designated coastal zone, include the coastal zone information required by § 1105.9.
- (iv) If the proposed action is an abandonment, state whether or not the right-of-way is suitable for alternative public use under 49 U.S.C. § 10905 and explain why.
- <u>Response</u>: (i) The Dallas County Commissioners Office has been contacted. To date neither UP nor DGNO has received a response.
- (ii) The United States Natural Resources Conservation Service has been contacted. To date UP has received no response.
 - (iii) Not Applicable.
- (iv) The property is generally not suitable for other public purposes including roads or highways, other forms of mass transportation, conservation, energy production or transmission, in that the area is adequately served by existing roads and utility lines at the present time. DART has indicated that it is not interested in utilizing the Line.
- (4) **Energy**. (i) Describe the effect of the proposed action on transportation of energy resources.
- (ii) Describe the effect of the proposed action on recyclable commodities.
- (iii) State whether the proposed action will result in an increase or decrease in overall energy efficiency and explain why.
- (iv) If the proposed action will cause diversions from rail to motor carriage of more than:
 - (A) 1,000 rail carloads a year, or

(B) an average of 50 rail carloads per mile per year for any part of the affected Line, quantify the resulting net change in energy consumption and show the data and methodology used to arrive at the figure given.

Response: (i) There will be no effects on the transportation of energy resources.

- (ii) There are no recyclable commodities handled over the Line.
- (iii) There will be no effect on energy efficiency.
- (iv)(A)(B) There will be no rail-to-motor vehicle diversion.
- (5) Air. (i) If the proposed action will result in either:
- (A) an increase in rall traffic of at least 100% (measured in gross ton miles annually) or an increase of at least eight trains a day on any segment of rall line affected by the proposal, or
- (B) an increase in rail yard activity of at least 100% (measured by carload activity), or
- (C) an average increase in truck traffic of more than 10% of the average dally traffic or 50 vehicles a day on any affected road segment, quantify the anticipated effect on air emissions. For a proposal under 49 U.S.C. § 10901 (or § 10505) to construct a new line or reinstitute service over a previously abandoned line, only the eight train a day provision in §§ (5)(i)(A) will apply.

Response: There is no such effect anticipated.

- (5) Air. (ii) If the proposed action affects a class 1 or nonattainment area under the Clean Air Act, and will result in either:
- (A) an increase in rail traffic of at least 50% (measured in gross ton miles annually) or an increase of at least three trains a day on any segment of rail line, or
- (B) an increase in rail yard activity of at least 20% (measured by carload activity), or
- (C) an average increase in truck traffic of more than 10% of the average daily traffic or 50 vehicles a day on a given road segment, then state whether any expected increased emissions are within the parameters established by the State

Implementation Plan. However, for a rail construction under 49 U.S.C. § 10901 (or 49 U.S.C. § 10505), or a case involving the reinstitution of service over a previously abandoned line, only the three train a day threshold in this item shall apply.

Response: There will be no increase in rail traffic, rail yard activity, or truck traffic of these magnitudes as a result of the proposed action.

(5) Air. (iii) If transportation of ozone depleting materials (such as nitrogen oxide and freon) is contemplated, identify: the materials and quantity; the frequency of service; safety practices (including any speed restrictions); the applicant's safety record (to the extent available) on derailments, accidents and spills; contingency plans to deal with accidental spills; and the likelihood of an accidental release of ozone depleting materials in the event of a collision or derailment.

Response: The proposed action will not affect the transportation of ozone depleting materials.

- (6) **Noise**. If any of the thresholds identified in item (5)(i) of this section are surpassed, state whether the proposed action will cause:
- (i) an incremental increase in noise levels of three decibels Ldn or more or
- (ii) an increase to a noise level of 65 decibels Ldn or greater. If so, identify sensitive receptors (e.g., schools, libraries, hospitals, residences, retirement communities, and nursing homes) in the project area and quantify the noise increase for these receptors if the thresholds are surpassed.

Response: Not applicable.

- (7) Safety. (i) Describe any effects of the proposed action on public health and safety (including vehicle delay time at railroad grade crossings).
- (ii) If hazardous materials are expected to be transported, identify: the materials and quantity; the frequency of service; whether chemicals are being transported that, if mixed, could react to form more hazardous compounds; safety practices (including any speed restrictions); the applicant's safety record (to the extent available) on derailments, accidents and hazardous spills; the contingency plans to deal with accidental spills; and the likelihood of an accidental release of hazardous materials.
- (iii) If there are any known hazardous waste sites or sites where there have been known hazardous materials spills on the right-of-way, identify the location of those sites and the types of hazardous materials involved.

Response: (i) The proposed action will have no detrimental effects on public health and safety.

(ii) The proposed action will not affect the transportation of hazardous materials.

(iii) There are no known hazardous material waste sites or sites where known hazardous material spills have occurred on or along the subject right-of-way.

(8) Biological resources. (i) Based on consultation with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, state whether the proposed action is likely to adversely affect endangered or threatened species or areas designated as a critical habitat, and if so, describe the effects.

(ii) State whether wildlife sanctuaries or refuges, National or State parks or forests will be affected, and describe any effects.

Response: (i) The U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service has been contacted. To date we have received no response.

- (ii) We are not aware of any wildlife sanctuaries or refuges, or of any National or State parks or forests, that will be affected by the proposed abandonment.
- (9) Water. (i) Based on consultation with State water quality officials, state whether the proposed action is consistent with applicable Federal, State or local water quality standards. Describe any inconsistencies.
- (ii) Based on consultation with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, state whether permits under section 404 of the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. § 1344) are required for the proposed action and whether any designated wetlands or 100-year flood plains will be affected. Describe the effects.
- (iii) State whether permits under section 402 of the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. § 1342) are required for the proposed action. (Applicants should contact the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency or the state environmental protection or equivalent agency if they are unsure whether such permits are required.)

Response: (i) The Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission has been contacted. To date neither UP nor DGNO has received a response.

(ii) The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers has been contacted. To date neither UP nor DGNO has received a response.

- (iii) It is not anticipated there will be any requirements for Section 402 permits.
- (10) **Proposed Mitigation.** Describe any actions that are proposed to mitigate adverse environmental impacts, indicating why the proposed mitigation is appropriate.

Response: There are no known adverse environmental impacts.

HISTORIC REPORT 49 C.F.R. § 1105.8(d)

(1) A U.S.G.S. topographic map (or an alternate map drawn to scale and sufficiently detailed to show buildings and other structures in the vicinity of the proposed action) showing the location of the proposed action, and the locations and approximate dimensions of railroad structures that are 50 years old or older and are part of the proposed action:

Response: See Attachment No. 1.

(2) A written description of the right-of-way (including approximate widths to the extent known), and the topography and urban and/or rural characteristics of the surrounding area:

Response: The right-of-way through this area varies in width from 41.5 feet to 100 feet. The right-of-way is in an urban area lying west of downtown Dallas and is bordered on the south by the Trinity River Levee and a light industrial neighborhood to the north.

(3) Good quality photographs (actual photographic prints, not photocopies) of railroad structures on the property that are 50 years old or older and of the immediately surrounding area:

<u>Response</u>: The Texas Historical Commission has been provided with photographs of each of the structures on the property that are 50 years old or older. A copy of the letter to the State Historical Society and photographs are attached as **Attachment No. 3,** and are hereby made part hereof. To date neither UP nor DGNO has received a response.

(4) The date(s) of construction of the structure(s), and the date(s) and extent of any major alterations to the extent such information is known:

Response: See Attachment No. 1.

(5) A brief narrative history of carrier operations in the area, and an explanation of what, if any, changes are contemplated as a result of the proposed action:

Response: See the preceding pages for a brief history and description of carrier operations.

(6) A brief summary of documents in the carrier's possession, such as engineering drawings, that might be useful in documenting a structure that is found to be historic:

Response: Not applicable.

(7) An opinion (based on readily available information in the railroad's possession) as to whether the site and/or structures meet the criteria for listing on the National Register of Historic Places (36 C.F.R. § 60.4), and whether there is a likelihood of archeological resources or any other previously unknown historic properties in the project area, and the basis for these opinions (including any consultations with the State Historic Preservation Office, local historical societies or universities):

Response: At this time, UP and DGNO knows of no historic sites or structures or archeological resources on the Line or in the project area. UP and DGNO are

of the opinion that there is nothing in the scope of the proposed abandonment or discontinuance of service that merits historical comment and that any archeological sites within the scope of the right-of-way would have previously been disturbed during the construction and maintenance of the Line.

(8) A description (based on readily available information in the railroad's possession) of any known prior subsurface ground disturbance or fill, environmental conditions (naturally occurring or manmade) that might affect the archeological recovery of resources (such as swampy conditions or the presence of toxic wastes), and the surrounding terrain:

Response: UP does not have any such readily available information.

(9) Within 30 days of receipt of the historic report, the State Historic Preservation Officer may request the following additional information regarding specified nonrailroad owned properties or group of properties immediately adjacent to the railroad right-of-way. Photographs of specified properties that can be readily seen from the railroad right-of-way (or other public rights-of-way adjacent to the property) and a written description of any previously discovered archeological sites, identifying the locations and type of the site (i.e., prehistoric or native American):

Response: Not applicable.

Dated this 13th day of July, 2007.

Respectfully submitted,

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<u>CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE</u> <u>OF THE</u> COMBINED ENVIRONMENTAL AND HISTORIC REPORT

The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of the forogoing Combined Environmental and Historic Report in Docket No. AB-33 (Sub-No. 256X) for the Trinity Industrial Lead in Dallas County, Texas was served by first class mail on the 13th day of July, 2007 on the following:

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State Environmental Protection Agency:

Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission Ken Patterson, Deputy Director P.O. Box 13087, m145 Austin, TX 78711-3087

State Coastal Zone Management Agency (if applicable):

Not applicable.

Head of County (Planning):

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Environmental Protection Agency (regional office):

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National Park Service 12795 Alameda Parkway Denver, CO 80228

<u>U.S. Natural Resources Conservation</u> Service:

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Edward J. McKay, Chief
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Silver Spring, MD 20910-3282

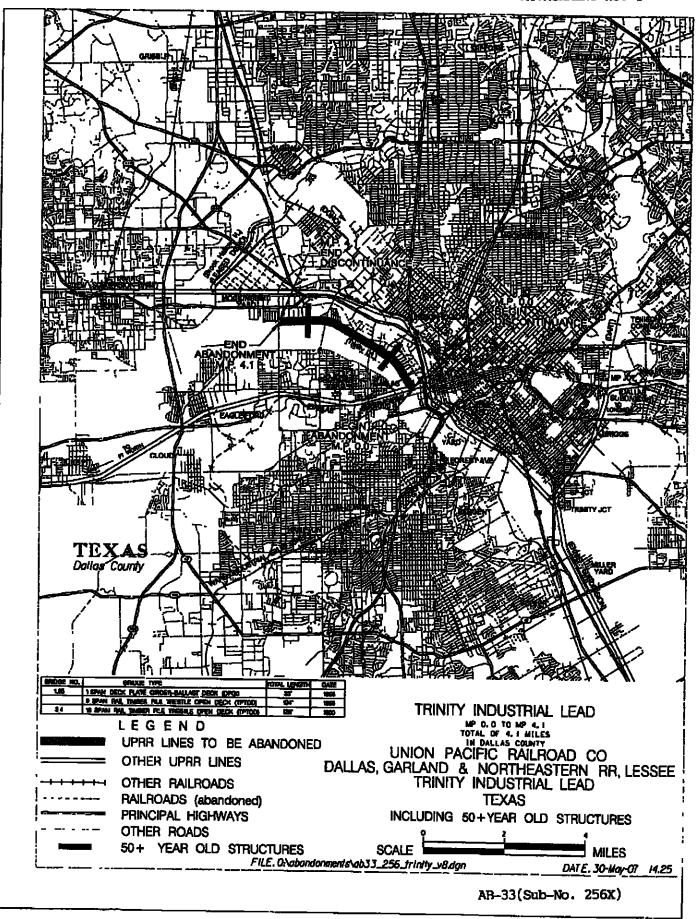
State Historic Preservation Office:

Texas Historical Commission James W. Steely History Program Division P. O. Box 12276 Austin, TX 78711-2276

Other Agencies Consulted:

Texas Parks & Wildlife Andrew Swanson 4200 Smith School Road Austin, TX 78744-3291 Dated this 13th day of July, 2007

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Law Department

June 1, 2007

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Proposed Lease Discontinuation and Abandonment of the Trinity Industrial Lead from M. P. 0.0 near Terminal Junction to M. P. 4.1 near Mockingbird Lane, Dallas County, Texas; STB Docket No. AB-585 (Sub-No. 2X) and Docket No. AB-33 (Sub-No. 256X)

Dear Sir:

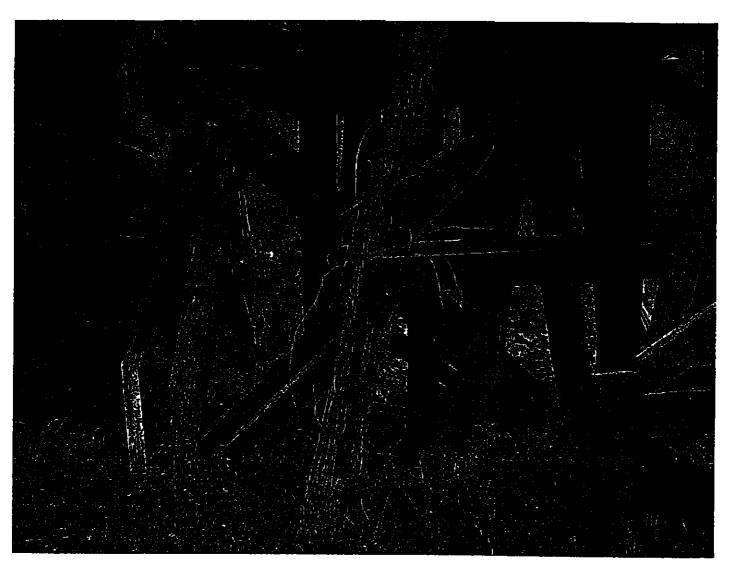
Enclosed for your review are twelve photographs of the bridges located on the Trinity Industrial Lead which are over 50 years old, along with a map of the proposed abandonment. The bridges are described as follows:

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	9 Span Rail Timber Pile Trestle Open Deck (TPTOD)	104'	1956
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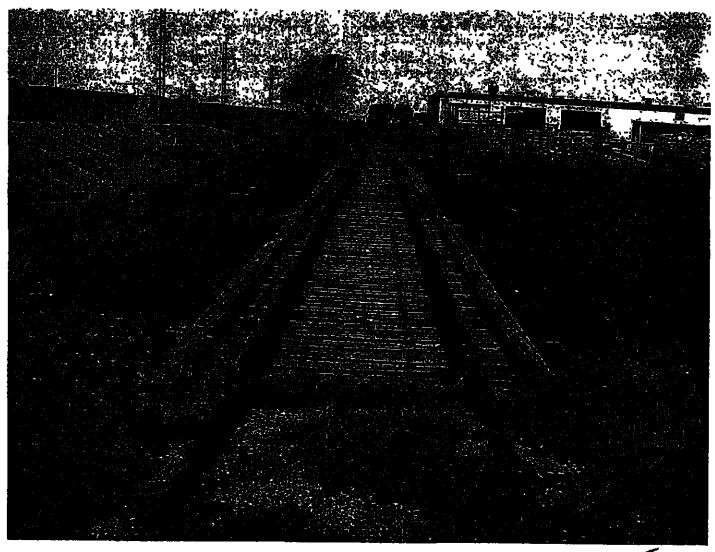
Please advise if you believe there is historical significance to either of the bridges. Thank you for your assistance.

Charles W. Saylors (402) 544-4884

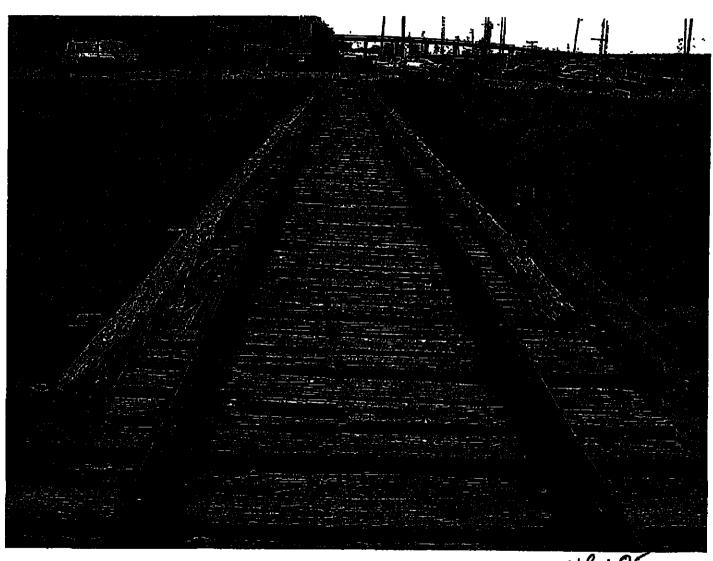
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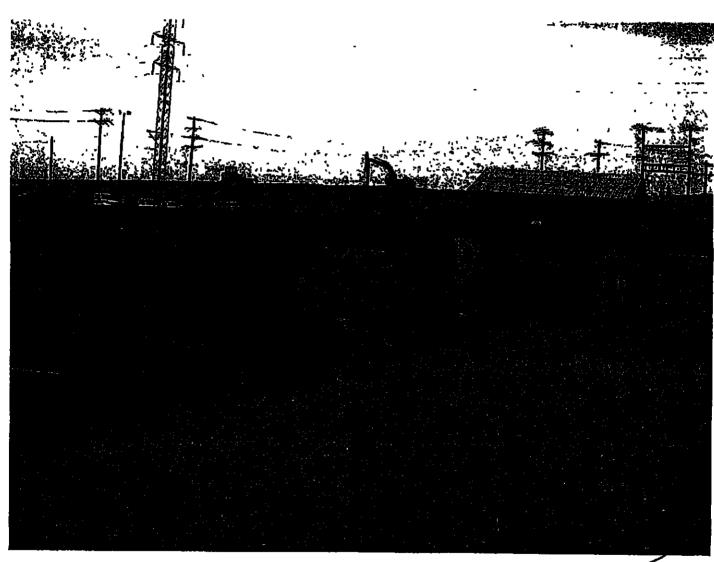
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EXHIBIT C-FEDERAL REGISTER NOTICE

	Docket No AB-33 (Sub-	-No 256X)
UNION PACIFIC RA	\ILROAD COMPANY-A	BANDONMENT EXEMPTION-
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-	ΛB-585 (Sub-No.	2X)

DALLAS, GARLAND & NORTHEASTERN RAILROAD COMPANY-DISCONTINUANCE OF SERVICE EXEMPTION-IN DALLAS COUNTY, TX

Notice of Petition for Exemption to Abandon and Discontinue Service

On August 7, 2007 Union Pacific Railroad Company ("UP) and Dallas, Garland & Northeastern Railroad Company ("DGNO") filed with the Surface Transportation Board. Washington, D C. 20423, a petition for exemption for the abandonment and discontinuance of service over the Trinity Industrial Lead between M. P. 0 0 near Terminal Junction and M P 4.1 near Mockingbird Lane, a distance of 4.1 miles, all of which traverses through United States Postal Service ZIP Codes 75207 and 75347, in Dallas County, TX (the "Line") The Line for which the abandonment and discontinuance of service exemption request was filed does not include any stations.

The Line does not contain federally granted rights-of-way. Any documentation in the railroads' possession will be made available promptly to those requesting it

The interest of railroad employees of UP and DGNO will be protected by *Oregon Short*Line R Co—Abandonment—Goshen, 360 I.C.C. 91 (1979).

Any offer of financial assistance will be due no later than 10 days after service of a decision granting the petition for exemption.

All interested persons should be aware that following abandonment and discontinuance of rail service and salvage of the line, the line may be suitable for other public use, including interim trail use.

Any request for a public use condition and any request for trail use/rail banking will be due no later than 20 days after notice of the filing of the petition for exemption is published in the Federal Register.

Persons seeking further information concerning abandonment and discontinuance of service procedures may contact the Surface Transportation Board or refer to the full abandonment and discontinuance regulations at 49 CFR part 1152. Questions concerning environmental issues may be directed to the Board's Section of Environmental Analysis.

An environmental assessment (EA) (or environmental impact statement (EIS), if necessary) prepared by the Section of Environmental Analysis will be served upon all parties of record and upon any agencies or other persons who commented during its preparation. Any other persons who would like to obtain a copy of the EA (or EIS) may contact the Section of Environmental Analysis. EAs in these abandonment and discontinuance proceedings normally will be made available within 60 days of the filing of the petition. The deadline for submission of comments on the EA will generally be within 30 days of its service.

EXHIBIT D-NEWSPAPER CERTIFICATION

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

The undersigned hereby certifies that notice of the proposed abandonment in Docket No 33 (Sub-No 256X) and discontinuance of service in Docket No AB-585 (Sub-No. 2X) was advertised on July 31, 2007 in the Daily Commercial Record of Dallas, a newspaper of general circulation in Dallas County, TX, as required by 49 C.F R. § 1105.12.

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Application has been made for a Mixed Beverage Permit (MB) with Food and Beverage Certificate (FB) for Shinsei, LLC , d/b/s Kenzoku Steak & Seafood located at 8350 N MacArthur Boulevard Suite 190. irving, TX 75063

Said application has been made to the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission accordance with the provisions of the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission Code

A Texas Profit Limited Liability Company John Quec Leo. Manager/Member, Tom Quoc Lao Manager/Member, Quoc Lao Manager/Member, Billy Quoc Lag Manager/Member, Kelth Quoc Lao Manager/Member, David Koc Lao Manager/Member, Lee Dennia Manager/Member

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Application has been made for a Private Club Registration Permit and Private Club Late Hours Permit for Ste 101, Addison, Ana's Room, Inc.

d/h/a The Filling Station Private Club located at 19009 Presion Road, Suite 209, Dalles, Collin County, Texas

Said application made to the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission In accordance with the provision of the Alcoholic Texas Beverage Code

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APPLICATION HAS BEEN MADE FOR A PRIVATE CLUB BEER **A WINE PERMIT FOR** AND DBA L B HOUS-TON GOLF COURSE & CLUB INC AT 11223 LUNA ROAD, DALLAS, DALLAS COUNTY, TEXAS

SAID APPLICATION HAS BEEN MADE TO THE TEXAS ALCO-HOLIC BEVERAGE COMMISSION ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE TEXAS ALCO-HOLIC BEVERAGE CODE. **EVA TAYLOR-JONES**

- PRESIDENT ASHLEY RONETTE SMITH — VICE PRES-IDENT GWENDOLYN DENISE ECTOR -SECRETARY

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LEGAL NOTICE Application has been made with Alcoholic Beverage Commission For Wine Only Package Store Permit by YONG & JD. INC dba Quick Way Food Mart to be located at 1402 N. Carroll Ave City of Dallas, County of Dallas, Texas

Officers of said Corporation are Yong Ju Kim, President, I Su Kim. Secretary

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been made with the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission for a Mixed Beverage Permit and a Mixed Beverage Late Hours with a Food and Beverage Certificate by Siy Entertainment LLC d/b/a Manhattan of Addison, located at 14831 Midway Rd, Manager of said LLC is Stephen Lewis York, Mgr./Mem

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No 07-2272-P3 ESTATE OF HARRIS L PATTERSON, DECEASED ALTHE RECEATE COURT NO 2 DALLAS COUTY, TEXAS

TEXAS NOTICE TO ALL PER SONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF HARRIS L PATTERSON, DECEASED

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EXHIBIT E-CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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Pursuant to 49 C.F.R §1152.60(d), the undersigned hereby certifies that the Petition for Exemption in Docket No. AB-33 (Sub-No. 256X). *Union Pacific Railroad Company—Abandonment Exemption—in Dallas County: TX*, and Docket No. AB-585 (Sub-No. 2X). *Dallas, Garland & Northeastern Railroad Company—Discontinuance of Service Exemption—in Dallas County, TX* was mailed via first class mail, postage prepaid, on August 7, 2007, to the following parties:

State Public Service Commission

Railroad Commission of Texas P.O. Box 12967 Austin, TX 78711-2967

Military Surface Deployment and Distribution Command Transportation Engineering Agency

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A I I'N: Railroads for National Defense
720 Thimble Shoals Blvd.
Suite 130
Newport News, VA 23606-2574

National Park Service

U.S Department of Interior National Park Service Land Resources Division 1201 Eye Street, N.W. Washington, DC 20005

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Attention Mr. Charlie Stockman
Acting Conservation and Outdoor Recreation Manager
1201 I Street, NW, 9th Floor
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> Louis F. Gitomer August 7, 2007